

Attorney Docket No.: 6263.200-US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Anker Steen Jorgensen et al.

Serial No.: To be assigned

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

For: Glucagon Antagonists/Inverse Agonists

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 30 and 33-45 without prejudice.

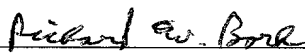
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-29, 31, 32, and 46-65 are now pending following entry of this amendment.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 16, 2001

  
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